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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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INVENTION: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ADMINISTERING
PERFORMANCE FEATURES FOR TELEPHONE
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified International Application before
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In The Specification:

On page 1, cancel lines 1-5 and substitute therefor:

SPECIFICATION

TITLE

**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ADMINISTERING PERFORMANCE
FEATURES FOR TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS**

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention

The present invention is directed to both a method and a system for
administering performance features for telephone subscribers wherein such
administration occurs via a personal computer in communication with an